

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005. Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 16 have been amended. Claims 2-5, 21 and 23 have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action of all pending claims in view of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action states at paragraph 5 that Claims 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and the Office Action Summary additionally states that Claim 23 is objected to. Claim 23 was not rejected either in the Office Action Summary or in the body of the Office Action. Applicant has rewritten Claim 5 in independent form as Claim 1, Claim 7 in independent form as Claim 7, Claim 13 in independent form as Claim 13, and Claim 23 in independent form as Claim 16. Thus, these claims are allowable as are all claims depending therefrom.

Claim 14 has been amended and written in independent form. The Office Action indicates at paragraph 6 that the distance between the first and second locations [which is claimed in Claim 14] is not suggested in the art. Before amendment, Claim 14 depended from Claims 11 and 1, which did not recite first and second locations. Thus, Applicant has rewritten independent Claim 14 to now include the limitations of original Claims 1, 3, and 14, but not Claim 11, to provide antecedent support for the first and second locations. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 14 is allowable.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and §103

The rejections of certain claims under Sections 102 and 103 are moot in light of the rewriting of certain objected-to claims in independent form. Favorable action is requested.

CONCLUSION

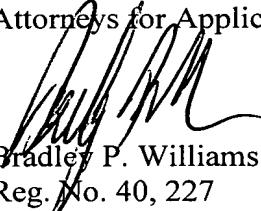
Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other apparent reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 214-953-6447.

A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of additional independent claims. Applicant does not believe that any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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